

# Semi-Weekly Bourbon News.

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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1883.

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ANOTHER fine rain here Wednesday.

Jos. MILWARD died at Lexington, Tuesday, at the age of 70 years.

THE Methodist Conference begins at Cincinnati, September 12th.

EVEN after our circus flood, some parts of this precinct are needing rain.

A CAR-WHEEL factory is being organized at Lexington, with a capital of \$500,000.

A FEW of our people have promised to go and see Jumbo, storm or no storm.

DR. KELLER doesn't want to buy a little book. He prefers a Bourbon history.

BUSH & SON'S planing mill, valued at \$20,000, burned in Lexington, Tuesday night.

THE Bank of Maysville, last week, bought \$20,000 worth of Mason county bonds.—[Bulletin.]

MAYSVILLE has a hog wallow which the city council proposes to show at the coming fair.

WE will give a trade dollar for two of those Mercantile Directories. Don't all speak at once.

THE little book makes Mose Chaplin a sharper. His \$3,000 place is mortgaged for \$8,000.

It's "No. 1" we are, and don't you erase that from the bottom of the tablet of your memory.

THERE is an apple tree near Muir's Station, which is 100 years old and is bearing fruit this year.

WM. MYALL, School Commissioner, will examine teachers desiring certificates, here on the 25th inst.

THE renting of the fair grounds booths and other privileges takes place to-morrow. See advertisement.

OUR town clock is rated No. 1, in the Merchant's little book, because it doesn't go on the tick system.

WM. SPEARS has written in his little book, "I paid \$10 for this book, which is just \$10 more than it is worth."

THE Crawford House is the place to stop when you are in Cincinnati. It is convenient, clean and well-kept.

O'BRIEN'S circus got side-tracked at Lexington, and canceled Frankfurt, on account of a fire near the railroad track.

A DOZEN or so of our subscribers might be marked 0, 0, 0, in the Merchant's Directory, with a great deal of propriety.

ELBRIDGE RYAN, of the Blue Licks, has a small iron tomahawk which his little sister recently found on the old battle field.

THE pardon business will be good now for a few days. Two hundred pardon blanks were printed for the Governor Wednesday.

DAVID KENNEDY raised a fine lot of yellow free-stone peaches, some of which weigh nine ounces. He sells them at \$2 per basket.

THE Flemingsburg Times-Democrat has broken up the Louisville Exposition, because the managers wouldn't advertise in it.

THE scaffold on which Timberlake was hanged at Lexington will be used for the execution of Samuel Bulger on the 4th of September.

ON the 25th inst., the Board of Examiners for the Kentucky State College, will meet in Lexington, to examine applicants for scholarships.

A SILK parasol was left the other day in J. Friedman's cheap store. Can be had by owner if identified, and paying advertising charges.

JUDGE MANN'S line of busses conveyed the forty Paris excursionists from Carlisle to the Licks, a distance of nine miles, in one hour and twenty minutes.

THAT little Exchange book sells for a \$10 William. It strikes us that at that price even some of us No. 1s will have to get up on a step-ladder to get one.

WM. SPEARS sold his book back to the association for \$10. E. G. Muth his for \$7.50, and A. Newhoff refuses to take one which he says that he didn't subscribe for.

A BARN, stable and ice-house with grain, utensils, &c., valued at \$1,000, the property of Wilson, Buckler, of Nicholas county, were burned by an incendiary Tuesday night.

HON. JEFF. DAVIS, Gen. Cheatham and other renowned personages of the Lost Cause, have been invited to the re-union of the Orphan Brigade, at Lexington, September 5th.

JAM. M. PHOENIX, the Kentucky Berkshire dog king, has our thanks for a bucket of as fine honey as ever was brought to this city. We shall ever hold him in sweet remembrance.

THE stock-holders of the Parks Hill Camp Meeting Association made about 50 per cent. on their grounds during the past meeting. Their gross proceeds is estimated by outsiders at near \$10,000.

WM. THOMAS, a negro who killed his step-father in Woodford county, and who was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday, after serving 2 years and 10 months.

FOUND—On the circus grounds, a valuable bracelet, which the owner can have by sending to Abraham Jones, (colored), at Frank Jones' grocery, in Clayville, and making for this advertisement.

AND-BUYERS and renters from Mason county are now cleaning our county papers for information, but those having land to be or rent privately, do not know their business enough to advertise.

MISS LOU ROE, a fourteen years old girl of a family, has sued Taylor Crain, a young farmer near Owingsville, for bastardy. The jury was discharged; ten being for conviction and two for acquittal.

TOM PHILLIPS collected a load of wood off a No. 7 yesterday. It consisted of a wad of walnut brush about the size of a crow's nest. Several parties labeled No. 1, failed to meet small bills presented.

THE Nicholas county court has granted an appropriation of \$1,000 per mile to the Summit Station pike, which will be run from the Leonadus Metcalfe place to the Cincinnati pike at Zed Layson's a distance of 2 1/2 miles.

If any of our subscribers are anxious to know our estimate of their financial standing, they will please look at the dates on the margins of their newspapers. That settles the question regarding promptness—not ability.

FARMERS in Bourbon or Clark desiring to sell a moderately improved farm of from 75 to 125 acres of land, will confer a favor and probably sell a farm, by addressing J. Oran Pickrell, Minerva, Ky. Said land to be good tobacco land.

THERE are said to be many errors in the Merchants' Exchange Book. If everybody had been rated 1, 2, 3, 4, it strikes us that the book would have given better satisfaction. Some say that it will do to lay away with the late history of Bourbon.

FORREST RETREAT, the former home of Governor Metcalf, Nicholas county—once visited by Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson, has a huge tobacco patch running almost up to the front door, which is probably the finest crop in Nicholas county.

THE case of the Commonwealth against John and Thomas Smart and John Brady, closed last Saturday by his honor Judge Holaday discharging Thos. Smart and John Brady, and holding John Smart to bail in the sum of \$500.—[Carlisle Mercury.]

THE long-looked-for street cars have come at last in Maysville. For the last three months a committee of citizens has been making daily visits to the depot to see if Conductor Green had hauled them in hooked on to the tail of his train.

WE were told by a respectable citizen of Carlisle, that after the closing of the camp-meeting, the bottles were gathered up Tuesday and brought to town, and that there were at least four gross of all sorts and sizes—almost enough to fill a car when loaded in loose.

SOME of Craddock's hirelings are as mad as wens because the Merchant's Directory has given their boss a low grade and the News the highest grade of standing. Well, that was not our fault, nor was it our wish, for we really don't care to be bothered about looking after our money, and our credit is too good already for our own good. The type-washers and scissor-manipulators may take their pencils and reverse the grades if they wish to—we'll not get mad and act unseemly.

## Another Little Book.

CHARLIE BUTLER, one of our clever and enterprising young farmers, informs us that he will call the farmers in a general assembly to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of getting up a book entitled "The Farmers Guide Book." Its purport will be to give the financial status and standard of honor of all the merchants, lawyers, doctors, and other professional men of Paris, for the benefit of self-protection among farmers. Special attention will be given to the short-weight and measure men, &c., &c. The book will be sold at the low down price of a dollar—thus placing it within reach of all the No. 4s.

## A Considerable Little Girl.

WHEN the circus tent blew down on "Baby" Thomas, youngest daughter of Capt. J. M. Thomas, she said to Morris Fitzgerald, "Please, mister, will you take care of me?" Of course the gallant young son of Erin took charge of her and took her home. On arriving there in a half-drowned and a thoroughly chilled condition, the little one did not forget for a moment to express her heartfelt gratitude, and after thanking and re-thanking him, to doubly express her obligations to her benefactor, she said as a kind of a clincher, "Mister, if you ever get into the penitentiary, just write to me and I'll get you pardoned."

## Card From T. C. LYNCH.

ED. BOURBON NEWS:—Kindly grant me space in to-day's edition of your paper to explain my connection with the preparation of the "Mercantile Directory," issued within the last few days. With the inception of the projective plan I had nothing to do. After a complete organization I agreed for a stated fee to compile and formulate from the public records, as best I could, useful information about the amount of assessed property owned by every adult resident of the county, together with the status of title and same as regards unencumbered lands, and liens for purchase money. These records are public property and are always open to the inspection of the whole world. This work I did. That it was perfectly legitimate and professional work, is proved by the well-known fact, that precisely similar information, on a more limited scale, and gleaned in precisely the same way, is furnished almost daily to his individual clients, by every lawyer in this and every other town.

That the work, in the main, was done as thoroughly and accurately as the accessible sources of information made possible, I have the assurance of almost everyone who has taken the trouble to read the modifying and explanatory preface before seeking information in the body of the book. With the commercial ratings I had nothing to do. Each merchant who chose marked the promptness or slowness of his own customers by appropriate figures, and these figures were afterwards copied accurately into the proper column of the manuscript. Any merchant of the "Exchange" will verify this. After the manuscript passed out of my hands, more than six months ago, my connection with the work ceased. With the printing, publication and distribution of the books I had nothing to do. I make this statement to explain the extent of my connection with the "Book," and not to seek to justify the connection or to apologize for it. That the matter of the "Book" has become public property is to be regretted. It was intended only for use by the members of the association as a business book of strictly private reference; and as such is perfectly legitimate and unobjectionable. What I did, I did advisedly; and I continue to receive assurances from my employers that my part of the work is as accurate and thorough as I tried earnestly to make it. I expect to have very little left to do, and nothing to do penance for. Very Respectfully, T. C. LYNCH.

FOUND.—A valuable gold breast-pin was found on the Winchester pike, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at TALBOTT & HIBLER'S. aug19-St

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—S. C. Boulemet, of New Orleans, is the guest of T. T. Owings.

—England is no longer the mother country. She's only assister to us.

—Judge Richard Reid, our next Appellate Judge, was in town Tuesday.

—Capt. Havens, of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel, paid us a call yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. H. Burnam and son John, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Chas. Stephens.

—Mrs. W. P. Adery has returned from visiting her father, R. F. Adair, at Washington, Ky.

—Judge Riddle, candidate for Appellate Judge, from Irvine, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Ida Muir, of Muir's, after a brief visit to Miss Mammie Young, left for her home Wednesday.

—Judge Mann, of Carlisle is the guest of Ex-Governor McCreary, at Richmond, and is attending the fair.

—Don't call it the "Sweet By-and-by;" that's too old and stale. Call it the "saccharine subsequently."

—What lady was it that took shelter under the elephant, when she crawled out from under the circus tent?

—Mrs. D. D. Conway fell down stairs and sprained her ankle several days ago, and is still unable to walk a step.

—A man may die before he gets justice. Then again he may get it when he dies, if he is hanged by due process of law.

—Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. A. French, pastor.

—Ed. Boyd and wife, of Carlisle, will go with the Orphan School excursionists Monday, to Old Point Comfort, for a two weeks' recreation.

—Green R. Keller and wife and Mrs. Rhoda Conway, of Carlisle, passed through here Wednesday en route for the Louisville Exposition.

—"Why do editors remain single?" asks a newspaper writer. Because ladies dislike to test under the imputation of having married for money.

—"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." Woman that is born of woman is in the same fix.—[Lexington Transcript.]

—Our lady excursionists to the Licks only took thirty trunks and a few valises—quite a surprise to the bus line, but all were sent safely over in due time.

—Miss Selsby Pryor, of this county, is now visiting the family of Joshua M. Jackson, near Xenia, and her sister, Mrs. George M. Coulter, near Sabina, Ohio.

—Major Thos. Owings (not Owens) has returned from his second mashing tour at Crab Orchard. The Major is financially high-flying and hard to down, he is.

—Judge B. F. Buckner has written his cousin, Horace Miller, of this county, that he has formed a partnership with Bob Woolley, of Louisville, in the law business.

—Miss Eva Simpson, after whom Oscar Gilman's Eva S. was named, has just completed and placed in John T. Hinton's window, an elegant crayon painting of Mrs. Jno. Gnadinger.

—John Wesley's breastpin was among the articles offered for sale at a recent London fair. Mr. Wesley, it is believed, was not a hotel clerk, and his pin did not attract much attention.

—Charles Carrol Leer traded Capt. Dan Turney a cotswold ram for a weeks' board at the Arlington, and on Tuesday evening the Captain sold his Mary's little sheep to Horace Miller, for \$20.

—W. W. Stephens, who has been absent in Africa for the last few years, has returned to his home in Ruddies Mills. He is a brother of Geo. Stephens, bar-keeper at the Arlington House, Blue Licks.

—Ninety-nine out of one hundred of the wax-chewers are guilty of the still more detestable habit of taking hold of the wax with their fingers and straining it out of their mouths in to great ugly ropes. Ugh!

—The two hotels at the Blue Licks are having a delightful series of hops this week. Miss Maggie Clay, of this city, and Miss Fannie Shropshire were the belles of the ball at the Arlington House, Tuesday evening.

—This is a remarkable fact, but nevertheless true. Every married man at the Licks Tuesday night but Harry Frieble, was without his wife, and every married lady was without her husband. Yet there were lots of both married men and women present.

—The forty Presbyterian excursionists from this county to the Blue Licks, have had their stay at the Arlington House extended until Monday morning; but some of them who went prepared to stay only until to-day, may be looked for at home this morning.

—On asking a very intellectual and refined lady in the ball room of the Arlington House at the Blue Licks Tuesday night, what she thought of the popular round dances of the day, she replied: "I think that they are nothing more than old fashioned hugging set to music."

—Forty excursionists on the Presbyterian plan, besides a number of other Bourbons are sojourning at the Arlington House, Blue Licks, this week. We observed several storming the citadels of each others affections and partaking of Blue Lick and other innocent amusements, Tuesday.

—There are two very obnoxious features in society that are very grating and shocking to the nervous constitutions of the truly cultivated, which should be ruled out and suddenly forgotten. We refer to gum-chewing and dude juggling the ladies' arms. The two features are more strictly confined to the dudes and the dudettes, but are often times practiced by the more cultivated and elderly classes. It is here where the actual horrifying business comes in. On the stage coaches, railway coaches, in churches, lecture rooms and even in the parlors of the elite can be discerned the never-remitting chew, chew, chew, now and then, and never let up, never let up, chew, chew, chew. It is indeed too awfully awful to behold, and describe. Words cannot describe in terms severe enough to properly condemn the two habits, and we hope that if perchance guilty ones take time to read these few lines, they will, for the sake of the truly disgusted, turn away from those detestable habits—in public, at least.

## That Merchant's Exchange Book.

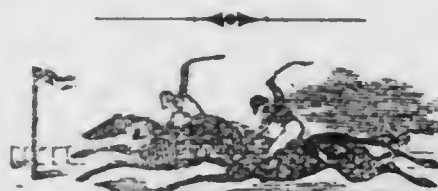
THERE is some tall kicking going on over a little book recently published by a society here called the Merchant's Exchange. Its purport is to establish the financial standing of every farmer, business or professional man in the county, for the protection of the men who wish to guard against bad debts accruing in their business relations with the citizens of this county. We have not seen the book, nor do we know anything about it farther than it was printed by W. A. Johnson, who suffered long and loud before he got his money for it (if he's got it yet). It is said that the News is reported No. 1 in its columns, while another paper noted for its exposure propensities is reported a lower grade. If this be true, that is no fault of ours. If our conduct in business transactions with the authors of the book has been such as to justify them in grading our standing first-class financially, we plead guilty to the charge of No. 1 only in point of honor, and not in finances—yet, we manage to meet all bills at maturity. If others have not acted as to be so justified with the authors of the book, surely it is no fault of ours.

—The Southern girls at the White Sulphur and Alum Springs in Virginia are represented to wear more diamonds and a greater quantity of white lead and French rouge than any other beauties in the world. At the White Sulphur Springs these dark-eyed ayes from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky first introduced the white, fleecy, voluminous costumes now worn extensively at all the resorts of maids and matrons.

THE City Council met in special session Wednesday evening, and took a second vote on granting W. A. Hill a permit to erect a wooden building on Main street—privilege granted. The proposition declaring Tom Brent's dust factory a nuisance was voted down by a vote of five to one—the petitioners nearly all being absent.

O'BRIEN'S Circus exhibited at Lexington last Tuesday. Not enough money was taken in at the afternoon performance to pay their license—\$150. By selling a gray mare for \$75 and adding to it the receipts for the evening performance, enough money was realized to pay their bills.

—Miss Little Thomas, of Bourbon county, after spending a pleasant week in our city, returned home last Thursday, much to the regret of one of our boys.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]



The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Sucking mules are selling in Nicholas county at from \$70 to \$80.

Now that Leonatus is off the turf, Drake Carter will probably contest for the Oranville Stakes at Monmouth.

Leonatus has not completely let down as was supposed, but will retire from the turf for the balance of the year.

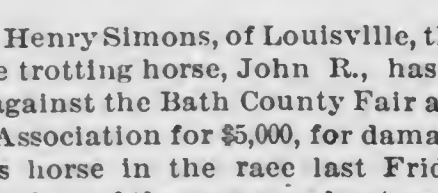
At Rochester Wednesday, Tony Newell won in the 222 class in 2:16. The special purse was won by Tricket, in 2:19.

The weights of the prominent trotters and pacers now on the turf range from 770 pounds up to 1,100. Catchy and Phyllis are each of the latter weight and Richball of the former.

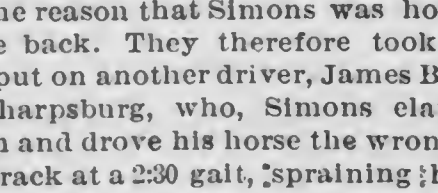
At the Sharpsburg fair, Nobby was the winner in the three-minute race; best time, 2:32. Hattie S. in the two-year-old class, 2:33; Stonewall in three-year-old class, 2:51 1/2; Mystery in 2:50 class, 2:52 1/2; Mollie Jack in 2:45 class, 3:02 1/2; Alice Stoner in free-for-all, 2:34. Andy English won in gentleman's roadster ring, and Geo. Maury, of Monticony, won in the mule race.

The following Bourbons took premiums on stock at the Sharpsburg fair: Colt, regardless of sex, McClelland & Bro.; bull, 3 years old and over, R. W. Owen & Son; gelding 2 and under 3, E. K. Thomas; sow, any age, L. R. Huffman; horse or mare, any age, John T. Craig; cow, 3 years old and over, Owen & Son; stallion, 2 and under 3, H. R. Talbott; mare under 1 year old, C. H. Rice; model horse, mare or gelding, J. H. Thomas; pair matched gelding, Talbott & Bro.; mare, 2 and under 3, C. R. Redmon; mare, 1 and under 3, McClelland & Bro.; mare colt under 1 year old, C. R. Redmon; gelding 4 and over, Victor & Kerr; gelding 3 and under 4, C. R. Redmon; gelding 2 and under 3, W. S. Talbott; pair colt mares or geldings, Victor & Kerr.

Mr. Henry Simons, of Louisville, the owner of the trotting horse, John R., has brought suit against the Bath County Fair and Trotting Association for \$5,000, for damages done to his horse in the race last Friday. The particulars of the race are about as follows. In the third heat John R., Alice Stoner and Alexander came under the string almost neck and neck, and it was hard to decide which was the winner. The judges held a consultation and decided that it was no heat, for the reason that Simons was holding his horse back. They therefore took him off and put on another driver, James Burdette, of Sharpsburg, who, Simons claims, was green and drove his horse the wrong way of the track at a 2:30 gait, spraining his ankle and injuring him so that he sold him for \$2,000. He now brings suit for damages. Col. H. L. Stone, of this city, is Mr. Simons' attorney.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]



Last week, Charles Cassidy, of Lexington, was united in marriage to Miss Lida Rose, of Sharpsburg.



Jabez Dooly, a prominent trader of Nicholas county, died last week at his home near Carlisle, after a painful and lingering illness.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the Democracy of the First Appellate District.

There were 798 deaths from cholera in Egypt Saturday.

Roy Cluke is a candidate Clerk of the city of Lexington.

The brokers that have corralled the trade dollars are organizing for a raid in Congress.

In the recent State election, it looks as though the white Republicans scratched their Asbury well.

The Kentuckian of Wednesday shows figures for James L. Brown's election over Chas Offutt, by 316 majority, when just the reverse is the correct statement.

OSCAR WILDE says a man "need not wear a coat to be a poet." Oscar is right. Indeed, a great many don't wear coats. They can't afford it.

There is a man in Caldwell county who chews tobacco, swallows the juice, and when the quid is sufficiently masticated he swallows that also.

ATLANTA is known as the great melon centre of the South. Another great melon scenter is a colored man who gets in his work in on the dark of the moon.

A GAME of base ball was played at Hopkinsville, Ky., recently, which beats any of the professional games all to nothing. One side made 46 runs and the other side 34.

GENTLEMAN of sporting proclivities might exercise their betting qualities on the conditions of the contents of that red-hot bank safe in the ruins of the Atlanta fire.

BLACKBURN has pardoned Edward Conners, who was sent to the penitentiary for the murder of an old man in Laurel county. He served eleven months of his sentence.

A SCIENTIFIC commission has been appointed to stay the causes of the late lechia earth-quake. They should remain on the ground until the ground until the next one.

The wife United States Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, drowned herself in the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Sunday night. She had suffered for years with mental troubles.

SUNDAY the mutilated remains of four white men were found in a railroad camp on the Cincinnati Southern road, near Cumberland Falls, Ky. The theory is the men fought a double duel over a game of cards.

DORSEY is either a bad man or else there are bad Democrats in Indiana. He says they were bought for two dollars apiece. It is more likely they were mean Republicans who said they were Democrats for two dollars.

JUDGE BECKNER thinks that if he should make the race for Appellate Judge, the common schools of Kentucky would receive a shock which they could not recover for a full generation, and therefore respectfully declines.

The light vote is explained by the fact that in nearly half the counties in the State there were no opposition to the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. The falling off in the vote is about equally shared by the two parties.

MR. SULLIVAN, the eminent professor of pugilism, is not so dangerous behind the bar as the ring. Thousands of cultured citizens of Boston have no difficulty whatever in "standing up before him" when the bar-counter intervenes.

GLOOMY reports come from the cotton crop in Mississippi. Around Greenville, Washington county, the largest cotton-producing county in the United States, the worms have destroyed whole fields. The drought is also doing great damage.

WHEN an Effingham (Ill.) man climbed a tree the other night and attempted to enter the second story window of his house in that manner, his wife naturally mistook him for a burglar, and gave him the contents of a revolver. If he recovers he will invest in a night key.

GEN BOXTON, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, was attacked by a Mr. Fitzgerald Monday about an article that had appeared in his paper some days before. The General not only knocked Fitzgerald down, but ran him a whole block and then kicked him, till his pants took fire.—[Courier Journal.]

The human family has a constant yearning for a book—particularly that portion of it in Bourbon county. Not long since, a peculiarly felt want—a biographical sketch of each lawyer in the county. Then the commoners and other men of miscellaneous greatness clamored for something in which to view their printed biographies, and a history was tumbled into the aching void. And now the business men, including everything from a measurer of silk and lace down to the rag and old iron singers, not to be left out among the great lonesome, after a long season of pining and mopping off the July and August perspiration, have had a book added to their libraries—a vade mecum affair for counting room use, for the simple sum of ten dollars. We have not examined the book, but we've heard it severely criticised. We know not of it's merits. It may be good—it may be bad. All who care to buy them, we feel assured in saying that they can be supplied at the low sum of ten dollars—and, on a pinch, a few might be had second-hand, for a smaller sum.

## A Horrible Murder.

A most horrible and atrocious triple murder was committed Tuesday near Point Burnside, Ky. on the Cincinnati Southern railway. Three men, named Joseph Claiborne and James and Joseph Randalls, drew their month's pay the day before, and it was reported that the Randalls had a large sum from the bank. They worked on the road and camped in the woods. Tuesday night Frank Stagle and an accomplice crept into the camp and cut off the heads of two of the sleeping men, and riddled their bodies with bullets, and partially cut the head off Claiborne. They then robbed them and threw the Randall brothers over a cliff 100 feet high, and when about to throw Claiborne over were frightened off. He lived long enough to give Stagle's name. The murderers fled and separated. Stagle was captured Wednesday at Monticello, Ky., and returned to Point Burnside. It is reported that a band is organized to mob him. A large reward will be offered for his accomplice's capture. The murdered men were well-to-do and quite popular.

At present there is quite a controversy going on in the papers about the killing of Gen. John Morgan. It is generally conceded that private Andy Campbell, of the 13th Tennessee killed him, while stooping under a grape vine to escape from the yard of Mrs. Williams' residence, but the after life of Campbell is in dispute. One writer says that Campbell after being promoted to a Second Lieutenantancy, became a debauched bar-room loafer and was killed in an Arkansas grocery. Another writer says he still lives, and is in Indiana. As the former statement comes from one of his army colleagues, it is to be most credited. The woman who piloted the Federals to Morgan's headquarters, is now filling a Government clerkship at Washington.

The storm begins early in Virginia. The sky is already overcast and the ragged edges of black clouds are sweeping the ground. Mahone is serene. He claims with apparent confidence that the chances of victory in the coming election are on his side; but it is to be observed all the same that the little Senator devotes himself vigorously to the work of the campaign just as if he had graye doubts about the result. The leading Straightouts have gone furiously into the fight, with a determination to win. Judging from present appearances, Old Virginia will be sadly torn up this fall.

It will not be surprising if Congress at the coming session embarks in the business of wholesale investigation. Congressional investigations, for political purposes only, are usually unprofitable. Valuable time is wasted, to say nothing of the money thrown away. No doubt the Democratic leaders can best serve their party by doing the regular work of the session quietly, and keeping clear of all jobs and questionable schemes.

JOHN HITE, the editor the Paris Kentuckian, quotes his uncle George Washington as saying "Ike cut it with my little hatchet," when accosted by his father about that cherry tree business. It appears that the old man misunderstood George's little pun and went for him all the same, and it's a pity but what the old man had lived to flourish his cherry tree clubs around in the Kentucky office for a few minutes.

HON. RICH. REID, of Montgomery, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, is a candidate for Judge Hargis' seat on the Appellate Bench at the election next August. Judge Reid has made a fine record as a Judge and we are of the opinion that his district can not do better than to promote him to the position he desires.—[Lebanon Standard and Times.]

A PETRIFIED boot heel and a hornet's nest have been recently found on Slate creek, in Montgomery county. If a closer search doesn't reveal that fellow's hat who was getting away from those hornets, then we are no judge of prehistoric events.

VENOR predicted that this week would be the hottest of the year, and the sun would be so close to the earth that tall men would have to go on "all fours" to prevent their hair being singed off. We thought Venor had stopped lying and was trying to lead a different life.

## MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Dr. Hurst is getting along tolerable well.

Mason Johnson is attending the Richmond fair this week.

The iron fence now being erected around the public square, cost 80 cents per foot.

Still they form in strings at the post-office, in their eagerness to get a peep at the villainous News.

Signor John W. Barnetti has gone up to Paris to help clerk for Conway & Paul, in their saloon.

Miss Della McClintock left yesterday to visit to her cousin Wm. Letcher, at Richmond, during the fair.

Miss Mary Winn, who has been the guest of Miss Mattie Butler, returned to her home at Mt. Sterling, Wednesday.

Miss Louie Warford will teach the free school again. A thief stole a quarter of beef from Jndy & Ingels. Thieves stole 15 gallons of whiskey for Joe Grimes.

Johnnie McClintock arrived home Wednesday evening from New York, bringing with him two car loads of registered Alderneys, which will about complete the 100 head to be sold at Lexington in October.

It has been ascertained that the man who shot Marshall Cargyle, subscribed 25 cents on the citizen's list toward offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of himself. It's about time for three or four gentlemen to skip.

## STOVE FOR SALE.

I HAVE a new carpet and a No. 1 cooking stove which I will sell privately.  
 aug17-21 J. NEWHALL.

## DWELLING FOR RENT.

DWELLING with four rooms and kitchen, good garden, &c., on Main street, for rent. Apply to Dr. J. T. McMILLAN.

## Music Scholars Wanted.

HAVING been a diligent scholar and will continue to be one during the coming season, of Prof. Andre, of Cincinnati, one of the most famed teachers of classic music in the West, I feel assured that I have competency of sub-conveying his rare instructions to a large class each week as they are given to me, and will feel compensated by a liberal patronage from those desiring instructions in that Art of Arts.  
 aug14-4t MRS. ISAAC CLAY, Paris, Ky.

## BOOTH RENTING!

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the grounds of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society, six booths and other privileges will be rented to the highest bidder, among which are

DINING HALL,  
 CANDY AND POP-CORN,  
 BARBER SHOP,  
 WATERMELONS,  
 HITCHING,  
 BAGGAGE.

Each booth and privilege rented separately. For terms apply to J. T. HINTON, Chm. W. A. PARKER, Sec'y.

## MAYSVILLE FAIR.

For its Third Annual Exhibition, Offers the most liberal premiums in all Departments, and has the most attractive Programme ever presented.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

September 18 to 22, '83.

A Magnificent Amphitheater!

Splendid Stables for Stock!

Trotting and Running Races!

Bicycle and Foot Races!

Slowest Mule and Sack Races!

\$25 each for the best samples of Wheat and Tobacco!

\$200 for the Handsomest Baby!

Magnificent Amphitheater, Splendid Stables for Stock, Plenty of Pure, Fresh Water, and the

BEST MILE TRACK IN THE UNITED STATES.

J. D. KEIOE, JOHN W. WATSON, Secretary, President.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF

## LAND, STOCK & CROP.

On Thursday, September 13th,

I WILL sell at public sale, on the premises near Shawhan's station, Bourbon county, all of my real estate and personal property, as follows:

## 470 ACRES OF LAND,

which can be divided into tracts as follows: 380 acres lying together, can be sold into two tracts; 200 acres in one tract; 150 acres containing a GRIST MILL, DISTILLERY and comfortable dwelling; 94 acres with no improvements, and 44 acres lying in the edge of Harrison county on a pike from the Paris to Lairs Station, with moderate improvements. There is a good turnpike running through the main body of the lands from Shawhan's station to the Mt. Carmel pike where it intersects the Paris & Cincinnati pike. The body of land lies well, is highly productive, well watered, and well sustained the wide-spread reputation of old Bourbon from the agricultural as well as the alcoholic standpoint.

The personal property sold on same day, consists in part of

## NINE HEAD OF MULES,

A lot of brood mares and colts, cows, calves and yearling cattle, 60 sheep and 40 hogs; also my FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of a self-binding reaper, three wagons and gearing, horse-cart; plows, farm tools, crops, &c., &c.

Sale made known on day of sale.

Sale will commence at 10 a. m., sharp.

GEO. PUGH, Shawhan, Ky.

P. S.—I will also sell at public sale at the same time, 200 barrels of whiskey of the crop of '81, '82 and '83. aug10-td

## HOTEL FOR SALE.

HAVING DETERMINED TO MIGRATE to Texas, I will offer at private sale, the BOURBON HOUSE, the principal hotel property of Paris. The house is large, roomy and located in the old and business portion of the city, and has a fine paying trade. Will sell the house and fixtures at a bargain. For full particulars, call on address HENRY TURNER, Proprietor.

## Failing!

That is what a great many people are doing. They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found is BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure kidney and liver diseases, consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, malaria, intermittent fevers, &c.

203 S. Paca St., Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1882.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and for several weeks could eat nothing and was growing weaker every day. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, and am happy to say I now have a good appetite, and am getting stronger.  
 JOS. McCAWLEY.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is the only preparation of Iron that causes no injurious effects. Get the genuine. Don't be imposed on with imitations.

## SELECT SCHOOL.

J. W. FOX, FOR TWENTY-one years Principal of Stony Point Academy, in this county, will open a select school for young men and boys, in the city of Paris, on the second Monday in September next, in the building on Pleasant street, recently occupied by Prof. Lockhart. For terms or any other information in regard to the school he refers to Judge Turney or Hon. G. C. Lockhart. 27ly-1m

## BOURBON COUNTY Agricultural Society.

THE 46th annual fair of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society will be held at Paris, Ky., September 4th and continue five days. \$7,000 IN PRIZES. New stand! New stables! One of the best half-mile tracks in the State! In addition to the regular class rings for stock, there will be two trots each day. Location of grounds all that could be desired—accessible from all points by rail. Floral Hall with its usual attractions. The Kentucky Central railroad and branches will run special trains at excursion rates. For particulars, address the secretary, W. A. PARKER, Sec'y. J. W. FERGUSON, Pres't. Entries to purses close August 9th.

## BOURBON FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE College is pleasantly located on Main street, Paris, Ky. The school-rooms and boarding department are perfect in all their appointments, ready for the ensuing term. The College opens Monday, September 10th, 1883, with a faculty of 10 teachers. July 10-1m. A. SANDERS, Principal.

## PUBLIC SALE!

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1883, I will sell at public sale, on the premises at Ruddles Mills, the following property: One lot of 16½ acres of land, adjoining the Methodist church, containing a one-story residence with three rooms—good well of water. Will sell it as a tract or will divide to suit the purchasers.

At the same time, one double house with six rooms, on a lot of about an acre—the property now being occupied by Nelson Stephens and Ambrose McCarney. TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money down, and the balance in twelve months with 6 per cent. interest. A 1c/n will be held on the property for purchase money.

E. C. FOSTER, 133-td.

## Paris Omnibus Line.

Two first-class busses will connect with all passenger trains at the Paris depot, fare, 25 cents to the hotels or any part of the city or suburbs. Trunks, 15 cents extra. No charge for valises.  
 L. F. MANN, Prop'r.

## TAKE WARNING! HOT WEATHER!

IS DOWN UPON US WITH A SWOOP. SWELTERING HUMANITY consults the thermometer and the poor, perspiring mortal greets his prototype with the time-worn interrogation, "Hot enough for you?" and fiendishly smiles to himself as he reflects that he has succeeded in making another unhappy victim to "Old Sol's" rays somewhat warmer and more uncomfortable.

NOW, THEREFORE, instead of consulting the thermometer, come once and interview US, and feel yourself a new man by donning some of our light, cool summer garments, and also REMEMBER THAT OUR LOW SCALE OF PRICES STILL HOLDS GOOD. OUR GREAT MALE DOWN SALE STILL CONTINUES. The world revolves on its axis, a sensible, careful buyers come to headquarters for a good article at a price.

## GOLD FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE,

J. L. TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors.

## OUR BIG STOCK! OUR LOW PRICES!

Being overstocked and not having the sufficient space to display our goods, we will offer for 30 days

## UNUSUAL BARGAINS!

Our stock in OTTOMANS and RHADAM SILKS and SATINS, HENRETTE CLOTH BUNTINGS, CASSIMERES, &c., have been selected with unusual care. Our TABLE LINENS, DOYLIES, TOWELS, COUNTER PANES, &c., are of the richest designs and quality. A full line of WHITE GOODS, HATS, BURGERS and LACES and all the latest novelties of the season.

LADIES' AND GENTS' NECKWARE SPECIALTY.

A. NEWHOFF.

## Down They Go!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR LARGE STOCK WE WILL OFFER during the next 60 day our Spring and Summer Clothing at twenty per cent. less than former prices, for the money. Notice our prices:

Men's fine suits,	\$ 3.75;	regular price, \$ 4.50
Men's fine suits,	6.00;	" " 7.50
Men's fine suits,	12.00;	" " 14.00
Men's fine suits,	14.00;	" " 18.00
Gents' fine suits,	5.50;	" " 7.00
Gents' fine suits,	7.00;	" " 9.00
Boys' fine suits,	3.00;	" " 4.00
Mens' luster coats,	2.50;	" " 3.00
Mens' luster coats,	3.25;	" " 4.00
Boys' luster coats,	1.25;	" " 1.75

Remember that all these goods are new; only bought this season. Don't fail to call early and you can buy.

## McCLURE & INGELS.

MILLIGAN & PERRY  
WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING  
HERE NEXT WEEK!  
LOOK OUT!!

JAMES K. DAVIS. GARRETT DAVIS.

## DAVIS & DAVIS,

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

(OPPOSITE THE COURT-HOUSE.)

Are now daily receiving importations of a very elegant line of Fall Cassimeres, Dude Cloths, Cheviots, &c., all of which are of the newest and noblest styles.

Having never made a misfit in all of our past Spring and Summer trade, we need not fear guaranteeing entire satisfaction on that score. Call and see us; we'll not only suit exactly in an outfit, but save you money.